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CONFIGURATION METHOD

Please find enclosed an Issue Fee Transmittal form and Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance for filing in the above-referenced Application. Please charge the Issue Fee and Advanced Order Fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0428 of InterBold.

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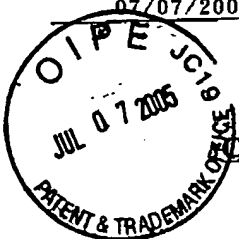
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated June 16, 2005 kindly enter Applicants' comments of Statement for Reasons for Allowance without prejudice as follows:


Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

It is respectfully submitted that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only reasons for allowance. For example, claim 19-20 and 35-48 recite additional features and relationships not mentioned in the Statement, which are also not disclosed or suggested by the prior art.

In addition the statement incorrectly repeats the steps recited in claims 19, 35, and 46. For example, the Statements appears to have attempted to restate: steps (e) through (h) of claim 19; step (a) of claim 35; and steps (e) and (f) of claim 46. However the wording used in the Statement includes numerous typographical errors and missing text with respect to the actual steps recited in allowed claims 19, 35 and 46.

Applicants disagree with all undue limiting remarks in the Statement caused by these typographical errors and omissions. It should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be directed to that subject matter which is specifically recited in the claims. Any remarks in the Statement which add to or subtract from the specifically recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,


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